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This communication is responsive to the final Office Action of November 30, 2006, for which a two month shortened statutory period for early response is set for January 30, 2007.

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